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that they would redress their grievances if they come to power and after the Congress Party came into power, they never did anything to improve the lot of warders? ''

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—'' It is absolutely false.''

Eviction of Harijans from their house-sites in Gobichettipalayam taluk.

* 374 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Harijans residing on patta lands for the past 40 years in Erumakkaranpudur, Kadathur village, Gobichettipalayam taluk, were evicted from their dwelling sites by the pattadar in April 1953;

(*b*) how many petitions were submitted to Government by the Harijans mentioned in (*a*); and

(*c*) the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—'' (*a*) No.

'' (*b*) & (*c*) One unsigned petition was received by the Collector of Coimbatore alleging that some of the Harijans of Erumakkaranpudur living in S. No. 351-A of Kadathur village belonging to one Sri S. A. Kaliappa Gounder had been shifted to some other place. It was found on inspection that the allegation was not true.''

SRI P. G. MANICKAM :—'' மேற்கண்ட இடத்தில் ஹரிஜனங்கள் சுமார் நாற்பது வருஷ காலமாக இருந்து கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள். ஆனால் இதன் பட்டாதார்கள் இங்குள்ள ஹரிஜனங்களை மிகவும் கஷ்டப்படுத்துகிறார்கள். துன்பம் பொறுக்கமாட்டாமல் இவர்களில் சிலர் வெளியேறிவிட்டாலும்கூட, வெளியேராமல் இருப்பவர்களின் குடிசைகளைப் பிறித்து எறிகிறார்கள். ஜாதி ஹிந்துக்களிடம் சொல்லி இவர்களுக்கு வேலைகூட கொடுக்கக்கூடாது என்று சொல்லுகிறார்கள். போலீஸ்காரர்களிடம் இதைப்பற்றி புகார் செய்தால் இதில் நாங்கள் தலையிட முடியாது. நீங்கள் சிவில் கோர்ட்டுக்குப் போங்கள் என்கிறார்கள். இதைப்பற்றி அரசாங்க அதிகாரிகளுக்குக் கடிதமும், மனுவும் பல போடப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. ஆகவே இந்த ஏழை ஹரிஜனங்களைக் காப்பாற்ற அரசாங்கம் உடனடியாக நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா என்று நான் கேட்க விரும்புகிறேன்.''

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—'' I have already stated that it was found on inspection that the allegations were not true.''

Construction of Mathamangalam-Vaippiriam road in Payyanur, North Malabar.

* 375 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present stage of construction of Mathamangalam-Vaippiriam road in Payyanur Firka, North Malabar; and

(*b*) when the construction of this road began and what amount of money the Government have already spent on the construction of the road?

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" (*a*) There is no such road. But there is a road under construction from Mathamangalam to Alkad.

" (*b*) The construction of the road was taken up in December 1948. An expenditure of Rs. 64,320 has been incurred on the work."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know why the construction was stopped, when the construction will begin again and whether the Government have got any plan to complete the construction? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" The Special Officer states that there were no sufficient funds to continue the work and so, the work has been stopped. As and when funds are available, the work will again be taken up and completed."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Inasmuch as stopping the construction midway will entail great loss, will the Government at least instruct the local institutions that they should not start such business unless they can complete it? " 10-50 a.m.

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" The work has been stopped at a very safe stage. Therefore, there is no difficulty about it."

District without a college.

* 376 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the districts in the State where there is not even a single college; and

(*b*) what the Government propose to do in the matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The Nilgiris district.

" (*b*) Representations received in regard to the opening of a College in the Nilgiris are under the consideration of the Government."

SRI T. ANANTA PAI :—" There has been continuous agitation from the people of the Nilgiris for a college for the district and justly so. Their representatives feel so much over this issue that they have been suggesting the shifting of the Government College at Mangalore as if it is something on wheels that can be shifted from one place to another. In view of this, will the Government see that a college is started in the Nilgiris without delay? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I have already stated that the matter is under consideration. Simply because